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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application
Claiming priority from Canadian Patent Application No. 2,303,481, filed April 5, 2000)
of Bernard Charles Sherman
for PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING MOEXIPRIL MAGNESIUM
CUSTOMER NO. 23607
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documentation for filing with the Commissioner:

- (a) Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form;
- (b) Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 Form;
- (c) Abstract;
- (d) Disclosure;
- (e) Claims;
- (f) Application Data Sheet;
- (g) Declaration for Patent Application of Bernard Charles Sherman, in duplicate;
- (h) Power Of Attorney, in duplicate;
- (i) Certified Copy of Canadian Patent No. 2,303,481, filed April 5, 2000;
- (j) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of the prior art cited;
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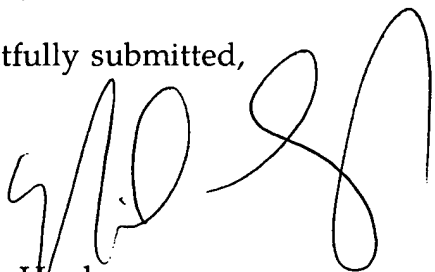
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Applicant wishes to claim priority from the Canadian Patent Application No. 2,303,481 filed on April 5, 2000.

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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